



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Coast Region



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To whom it may concern:

**SUBJECT: REISSUANCE OF GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT NO. CAG993003 FOR DISCHARGES FROM
AQUACULTURE FACILITIES AND AQUARIUMS, CENTRAL COAST REGION**

This letter is intended to notify you of the availability of the proposed General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Discharges from Aquaculture Facilities and Aquariums (NPDES Permit No. CAG993003, Order No. R3-2008-0059) for your review and comments. This proposed General Permit is intended to authorize and regulate similar discharges from aquaculture facilities and aquariums (facilities that contain, grow, hold, or study aquatic species) to ocean waters of the State within the Central Coast Region. Interested persons may download the NPDES Permit No. CAG993003, Order No. R3-2008-0059 from our website at:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/Permits/Index.htm>.

Persons wishing to comment upon, or object to, the proposed discharge requirements are invited to submit comments in writing to the above address no later than **September 29, 2008**. All comments or objections received prior to that date will be considered in the formulation of staff recommendations regarding the General NPDES Permit. Consideration of the proposed General NPDES Permit by the Water Board is anticipated to be on December 4-5, 2008, during a regularly scheduled meeting in San Luis Obispo.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact **Ryan Lodge at (805) 549-3506** or Burton Chadwick at (805) 542-4786.

Sincerely,

Roger W. Briggs
Executive Officer

cc: See next page for list of interested parties

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